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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend page 1, lines 2-5, to read as follows:

**- - Related Application and Continuity**

This application is related to copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/867,196, filed May 29, 2001 and entitled RANKINE CYCLE GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference. This application is a continuation of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/099,069, filed 14 March 2002, now U.S. Patent \_\_\_\_\_. - -